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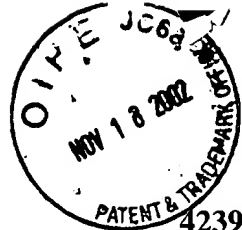
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This is in response to the Office actions dated August 9, 2002 and August 30, 2002. The Office action dated August 30, 2002 was added to respond to the preliminary amendment of July 26, 2002. Accordingly, this response focuses on the Office action dated August 30, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An appendix below shows amendments to the claims.

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